

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2020/56

Recognizing the employees of Contra Costa County and the 2019 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County departments and employees again demonstrated just how much public servants care and rose to the annual challenge to raise funds for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano during the 2019 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, this 17th Annual Counties Care Challenge has been an important part of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano's holiday fundraising program; and

WHEREAS, in the 2019 drive Contra Costa County employees raised **\$84,498.44** bringing their cumulative total raised in 17 years to approximately **\$1.5 million**; and

WHEREAS, with the 2019 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight, Contra Costa County employees pulled through to bring the Big Apple trophy home along with bragging rights for the year to come; and

WHEREAS, because departments and team leaders entered the annual competition with enthusiasm despite any personal or departmental challenges and stress, we salute the following stellar standouts in their leagues;

MINI DEPARTMENTS: AGRICULTURE, Stephanna Hidalgo, Roxann Crosby, Team Leaders;
SMALL DEPARTMENTS: County Counsel, Michielle Maurer, Wanda McAdoo, Team Leaders;

MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: Conservation and Development, Team Leaders too many to Name;

LARGE DEPARTMENTS: Health Services, Team Leaders too many to name;

SUPERVISORS': District II, Candace Andersen, Supervisor and Lauri Byers Team Leader; and

WHEREAS, all County departments and team leaders showed special ingenuity and energy by raising copious funds and earning kudos as determined by Food Fight organizers, including;

GAYLE B. UILKEMA GOOD EGG: DIANNE DINSMORE, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION:
**KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL: ROXANN CROSBY, AGRICULTURE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the combined efforts of employees of Contra Costa and Solano counties netted the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano a grand total of **\$130,466.94** in 2019 providing close to **261,000 meals** to approximately 170,000 "food-insecure" residents of both counties; and

WHEREAS, this annual effort has now raised over **\$1.9 MILLION** for the Food Bank since beginning in 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby applauds all of the tireless department team leaders and congratulates all participating Contra Costa County departments, department heads, and employees for their inspiring efforts on behalf of their community and those in need; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County thanks all County employees and residents who participated in the 2019 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight and urges all citizens of Contra Costa County and their communities to recognize and match the generosity and public spirit of County employees by giving generously to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano regularly and often, through all of the Food Bank's programs.

CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair, District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
Chair, District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an
action taken
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on
the date
shown.

ATTESTED: February 25, 2020

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy